

# Headlines



Date: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**ARK Little Ridge**  
Primary Academy

**A reminder that home/school communications, including this newsletter, are now sent home via email. We will no longer be using 'Parentmail' as emails will come from our school database, Scholarpack. If you believe you are not receiving emails from us, please do check with the school office that we have your email address registered or email us at: [info@arklittleridgeprimary.org](mailto:info@arklittleridgeprimary.org) If you need to respond to a communication but are unable to print, please jot down the required information in note form or email to the address above. Paper copies of all communication are available from the school office if needed.**



## Y6 PGL Residential

Our Y6s have been enjoying an amazing week at PGL Windmill Hill. [Take a look](#) at some of their adventures on our facebook site.

## Important Information: Breakfast Club and Rocking Ridgers After School Club

In order that we can ensure that our clubs are adequately staffed and catered for, and as an improved safeguarding measure, we will be asking parents/carers to **pre-book** places in our Breakfast and After-School Clubs from the beginning of next term. We will also be asking for payment with booking, either weekly or termly.

Mrs Southgate and Mrs Pearson will be handing out booking forms, which have full details of the revised arrangements, to all our customers from next Monday, or you may collect one from the school office. Many thanks in advance for your help in adopting these new arrangements with us.



## No Parking on School Site

May we remind all families that **no-one**, other than staff and disabled badge holders, should be entering the school site with their vehicle at **any** time of the day.  
Thank you.

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## Y5/6 Cross Country

208 children from local primary schools participated in a cross country competition held at Sandown School last week. Well done to our Ark Little Ridgers who won the Y5/6 girls events! The finals will take place in November at William Parker. Congratulations to those children who qualified; Ashlyn and Sharni (Y5), Izzy L and Cayden (Y6) and Spencer (Y4).



## Parent/Teacher Pupil Progress Meetings

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for an appointment to meet with their child(rens) class teacher(s) next week. We look forward to welcoming you into school on these evenings. If you have not already booked a meeting, appointment sheets will be available in the office foyer until the day prior to the appointments.

A reminder that there will be no after school activity clubs running on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th or Thursday 20th October. Karate will still run on Friday 21st October. Rocking Ridgers WILL run as normal on all days.



## Harvest Festival

We will be holding a very simple Harvest Assembly for children only, on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Once again, we would like to support the Hastings Foodbank and we are therefore asking for donations of non-perishable items e.g. tinned goods (tinned meat, fruit and vegetables – no baked beans please!) packets of dried food (pasta, soups and cereals)

and various toiletry items such as soap, toothpaste and shampoo. Whilst perishable items look lovely on display, it is very difficult to distribute these items before they deteriorate. We would like children to bring their donations to their class teacher on the day before the Festival, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you!



## Y1/2/3 Flu Immunisations and YR and Y6 Height/Weight Checks



Letters were sent home recently regarding the flu immunisation programme for pupils in Y1, 2 and 3 which is taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> December, and also the height/weight checks for YR and Y6 pupils on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please return your form to the address given. Should you not wish your child to take part in this it is essential you let the school nurses and/or the school know as soon as possible.



## School Photograph Orders

These need to be returned to school by the last day of term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please make sure you do so as late orders always incur a surcharge from the company.

## Hastings Week Artwork Competition

KSI pupils entered the Hastings Week Artwork Competition to depict a scene from the Bayeux Tapestry. We have just heard from the organiser, Eve Martin, that Ark little Ridge's artwork was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

This artwork is now on display at Tesco, Church Wood Drive, Hollington; why not take a look!



## Attendance this week

Registration groups and % attendance	Y3 Kingston	98.5	
YR Surrey	99.35	Y3 Brunel	95.67
YR Canterbury	97	Y4 Cardiff	97.93
Y1 Goldsmiths	98.67	Y4 Chichester	96.9
Y1 Sussex	99.33	Y5 Aston	95.52
Y2 Bath	96.55	Y5 Leeds	96
Y2 Exeter	97.14	Chester (SLC)	89

## Transition Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Y5 Leeds, winners of this week's KS2 transition trophy and to Y2 Bath, winners of this week's KSI transition trophy. Well done!



# Achievers



Class	Name of pupil	Award	Class	Name of pupil	Award
Canterbury	Phoebe Babstock	Integrity	Surrey	Florence Loynes	Determination
	Fraser Dobson	Achievement		Callum Chandler	Achievement
	Harry Catt	Achievement		Salman Khan	Achievement
Goldsmiths	Toby Waters	Integrity	Sussex	Chloe Pilkington	Integrity
	Marium Akhter	Achievement		Bella Harrison	Achievement
	Chloe Casey-Moran	Achievement		Eden Abson	Achievement
Bath	Isabelle Hustwayte	Determination	Exeter	Ethan Jones	Generosity
	Isabelle Fowlie	Achievement		Connor Donoghue	Achievement
	Kaan Baker-Ozcelik	Achievement		Lloyd Braham	Achievement
Brunel	James Barry	Rigour	Kingston	Imogen Arkell	Rigour
	Riya Venkatesan	Achievement		Amy Betts	Achievement
	Katie Wood	Achievement		Liam Turner	Achievement
Cardiff	Elise Cunningham	Determination	Chichester	Grace Milham	Determination
	Abdul Yahaya	Achievement		Cody Cryer	Achievement
	Obaida Adi	Achievement		Jasmine Rivers	Achievement
Aston	Robert Megit	Integrity	Leeds	Kian Jamieson	Enthusiasm
	Mia Epps	Achievement		Lacey Sawyer	Achievement
	Sasha Powell	Achievement		Ella Slade	Achievement
Chester	Lily Booth	Generosity			
	Jake Woodcock	Achievement			
	Jack Carey	Achievement			

## Diary dates:

Week commencing Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations	Information emailed home – appointment sheets available in the office lobby
EYFS/KS1: Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 6.30 KS2 – Years 3/4/5: Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 6.30 KS2 – Year 6: Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 3.30 – 6.30		
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Harvest Festivals	On this day we will be holding our Harvest Festival with the children in aid of Hastings Foodbank.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> November	PSA Firework evening	5 – 7 pm - Information to follow
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> November Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> November Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective YR 2017 open days	Tours at 9.30, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.  Please contact school office to book a tour.
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Y5 visit to Dickens' World</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Thurs/Fri 24/25 <sup>th</sup> November	YR/Y6 height and weight checks	Letter sent home via School Nursing Service
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y1/2/3 Flu Immunisation	Letter sent home via School Nursing Service
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> /Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations	Information to follow
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET	
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher	Information to follow

[Term dates](#) can be found on our website and paper copies are available in the office foyer.

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